

## House Resolution 1843

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Watson of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Mosby of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church has been an important part of  
3 the New Orleans community for many years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, while continuing its ministry in New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane  
5 Katrina, the church answered God's call to serve the needs of evacuees in Atlanta; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist observed a day of celebration on  
7 Sunday, January 29, 2006, on the occasion of the grand opening of its new facilities at 4185  
8 Snapfinger Woods Drive, Decatur, Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the church has already begun contributing to the DeKalb County community  
10 and the enrichment of the day-to-day lives of its citizens through the congregation's many  
11 civic and community activities; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the church is fast becoming one of the stabilizing factors that makes the local  
13 community that it serves such a popular residential community; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the many ministries of the church under the guiding and loving hands of Bishop  
15 Paul S. Morton, senior pastor, and Elder Deborah B. Morton, co-pastor, have reached and  
16 touched the lives of many citizens of DeKalb County and through its many community  
17 efforts the church has helped to make DeKalb County a better place for all its citizens to live.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 this body commends Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist church on the occasion of its  
20 grand opening celebration and extends its most sincere welcome and best wishes for  
21 continued success in its many ministries.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Bishop Paul S. Morton.